OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 28

September 8, 2006

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION CARDS FOR VARIOUS COMMUNITY MEMBERS

PURPOSE: This Order establishes the procedure for the issuance of Volunteer Community Members' Identification Cards, institutes one standardized volunteer identification card and defines the responsibilities of a Divisional Volunteer Coordinator in the issuance of these cards.

PROCEDURE:

- I. CITY OF LOS ANGELES, MAYOR'S VOLUNTEER CORPS, LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEER CHECKLIST. The volunteer checklist application form.
 - A. Use of Form. This form is to be completed by volunteers whose duties require access to specific Department facilities in accordance with their roles and responsibilities.
 - B. Completion. The information portion of this form is self-explanatory and shall be completed by the applicant. The applicant shall read and sign the rules and regulations portion of the application, prior to supervisory review.

Note: The signature block listed on the application shall be signed by the applicant in the presence of the Divisional Volunteer Coordinator.

- II. VOLUNTEER'S RESPONSIBILITIES. A community member
 seeking to volunteer with the Los Angeles Police
 Department shall:
 - * Submit the completed Mayor's Volunteer Corps, Los Angeles Police Department Volunteer Checklist application to the Divisional Volunteer Coordinator supervisor;
 - * Sign the application in the presence of the Divisional Volunteer Coordinator;
 - * Prior to the processing of the application by Personnel Group, a color photograph taken by Scientific Investigation Division (SID) shall accompany the application during the review process;

- * Have fingerprints taken via the livescan system at the Personnel Department, Background Investigative Division; and,
- * Comply with all rules and regulations outlined on the Volunteer Checklist application.

III. VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES. A Divisional Volunteer Coordinator shall:

- * Locate and identify all volunteers, including those serving in specialized programs such as the Historical Society, Pipe Band, all task forces, the police permit panel, community service centers, drop-in centers, sub-stations, youth programs, and all other on-site and off-site Department sanctioned programs;
- * Ensure that the Los Angeles Police Department Volunteer Checklist and Hold Harmless Agreement are completed and signed by both the volunteer and the volunteer coordinator; and,
- * Review the applicant file and, if approved, recommend the volunteer candidate for a volunteer position by completing the Volunteer Approval Form; and,
- * Complete a Monthly Volunteer Report.
- SUPERVISOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES. The supervisor IV. receiving the volunteer application shall:
 - * Review the application for completeness;
 - * Sign as the witnessing officer on all forms that require a witnessing officer or Volunteer Coordinator;
 - * If the volunteer is a minor, sign the "consent verified by" signature block;
 - * Document any information discovered that may result in a denial of the request; and,
 - * Forward the original application with all associated documents to the requesting volunteer's Area/Division Commanding Officer.
 - V. COMMANDING OFFICER'S RESPONSIBILITIES. The Commanding Officer of an individual requesting to volunteer in their Area/Division shall:
 - * Review the application for completeness;

- * Review the documents to ensure that the reviewing supervisor has conducted the appropriate investigation;
- * Recommend approval or denial of the application by completing the "Commanding Officer, Area/Division" signature block; and,
- * Submit the application to Volunteer Services Section, Personnel Group.

Area/Division Commanding Officers shall ensure that personnel adhere to this procedure, and that all other identification cards are destroyed.

- VI. VOLUNTEER SERVICES SECTION, PERSONNEL GROUP, RESPONSIBILITIES. Upon receipt of the application, Volunteer Services Section shall:
 - * Issue the appropriate volunteer identification card;
 - Forward the application to the Mayor's Office.

FORM AVAILABILITY: The City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Volunteer Corps, Los Angeles Police Department Volunteer Checklist can be obtained from Volunteer Services Section, Personnel Group. copy of the form is attached for duplication and immediate use.

AMMENDMENTS: This Order adds Section 2/368.06 to the Department Manual.

AUDIT RESPONSIBILITY: The Commanding Officer, Personnel Group, shall monitor compliance with this directive in accordance with Department Manual Section 0/080.30.

WILLIAM J. BRATTON Chief of Police

Attachment

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Volunteer Enrollment Form

Date:		Area/Division:		
Name:		Social Se	curity #:	
Home Address:	Cit	y:	State: Zip-	Code:
Home Phone #: (_) Work Phone #	‡: ()	Pager/Other #: (_)
Drivers License or I.I	D. #	State Issued:	Expiration Date	e:
Birth Date:	Hair: Eyes:	_ Height: V	Veight: Age:	Marital Status:
Place of Birth: City	State/Country	A	re you a United States citiz	zen? Yes No
Have you ever worke	d for the Los Angeles Police I	Department in any	capacity? Yes	_ No
If "yes" where?	What were your o	duties?	Years	s of service
How did you hear abou	t the Volunteer Program? Broche School		Newspaper	
Are you bi-lingual?	Yes No If "yes" w	hat language:	Read:	Write:
Do you have any disa	ability? Yes No If	"yes" list accomm	odations needed	
Days/Time available:	Sun Mon Tue	esWed	Thurs Fri_	Sat
Statistical Informati Age group: 13-18_	ion: 19-54 55-64	65+	_ Sex: Fem	ale Male
Ethnic group:	African-American -1 Native-American -5	-		
Emergency Informa	tion			
In case of an emerger Address:	ncy, person to contact should b	e: Name:	Rela Phone #: (tion:
knowledge. I understa	alty of perjury that all statements nd that false, misleading or inco penalty of perjury may also resul-	mplete information	shall be cause for disquali	
Volunteer Signature	Date		signature of consent ge, Parent/Guardian must consent	Date
Volunteer Coordinate	or Area/Division	Phone #	Fax	#
Task Designation: Volunteer CPAB	Explorer PAL Jeopa	ardy Student In	tern Other	(11/02)





References

Current Employer		
Company's Name:	Address:	City:
Supervisor:Comments:	Business Phone # : ()_	
Reference -1		
Name:	Address:	City:
Home Phone #: ()Comments:	Business Phone # : ()_	
Reference -2		
Name:	Address:	City:
Home Phone #: ()Comments:	Business Phone # : ()_	
Reference -3		
Name:	Address:	City:
Home Phone #: ()Comments:	Business Phone # : ()_	
Reference –4		
Name:	Address:	City:
Home Phone #: ()Comments:	,	
	For Office Use	
Person contacting reference –1 Name:		Serial/I.D. #:
Person contacting reference –2 Name:		Serial/I.D. #:
Person contacting reference –3 Name:		Serial/I.D. #:
Person contacting reference –4 Name:		Serial/I.D. #:



Volunteer Signature

City of Los Angeles, Mayor's Volunteer Corps

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Conviction Certification

Have you ever been CONVICTED of a MISDEMEANOR or FELONY other than minor traffic violations and/or placed on probation, fined or given a suspended sentence in court? **Include any convictions by military charges for which you are awaiting trail.** List all cases other than minor traffic violations. (During under the influence, reckless or hit-and-run driving are not minor traffic violations.) PLEASE NOTE: A full disclosure by you is to your advantage as your record does not constitute an automatic bar to employment. Factors such as, but not limited to, age at time of offense(s) and recency of offense(s), as well as the relationship between the offense(s) and the job(s) for which you apply will be taken into account. HOWEVER, FAILURE TO ADMIT CONVICTIONS WILL RESULT IN TERMINATION.

Offense: ______ Conviction Date: ______

Location: _____ Fine or Sentence: ______

Offense: _____ Conviction Date: ______

Location: _____ Fine or Sentence: ______

Offense: _____ Conviction Date: ______

Location: _____ Fine or Sentence: ______

Date

List all convictions. Attach additional sheet if necessary. (Cite Penal Code if known.)



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Hold Harmless Agreement

The undersigned, not being a permanent employee of the Los Angeles Police Department, hereby agrees to hold and save the City of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Police Department, their agents and employees, harmless from any liability arising out of the undersigned presence in any facilities, or involvement with any vehicles, equipment, suspects or actual detainees of the Los Angeles Police Department. Furthermore, from any involvement with vehicles or equipment of the City of Los Angeles, or the Los Angeles Police Department.

This agreement is binding upon all heir	rs and assigns, an	d the estate of the undersigned.
Volunteer Name (Please print full name)		
Volunteer Signature	Date	
Volunteer Coordinator	Serial #	Date





Minor Authorization Form

I hereby grant permission for				
the Los Angeles Police Department, in the understand that the rights of the volunteer and of the City Contract. I also understand that the duties of the volunteer pos				
e Department a	nd that the volunte	er will be asked to		
Relation to M	inor			
Date	_			
City	State	Zip Code		
Business F	Phone # : ()_			
 Serial #	 Date			
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Authority to Conduct Background Investigation

I hereby authorize any Los Angeles Police Officer, assigned Volunteer Coordinator, or other authorized representative of the Los Angeles Police Department possessing this release, or copy thereof (within one year of its date) to obtain any information pertaining to the completed, attached application to determine my qualifications for a volunteer position with the Los Angeles Police Department. I authorize said representatives of the LAPD to utilize the information contained therein to conduct a background investigation appropriate to the level of scrutiny regarding the volunteer position for which I am applying. I also understand that final approval of my application package lies with the Commanding Officer of the Area or Division to which I am applying. I understand that the Commanding Officer has the right to require further investigation if he or she deems it necessary given the nature of my assigned duties.

Authority to Release Information

I hereby direct you to release such information on request. This release is executed with full knowledge and understanding that the information is for the official use of the Los Angeles Police Department. Consent is granted for the Los Angeles Police Department to furnish any information to third parties in the course of fulfilling its official responsibilities. I hereby release you, as the custodian of said records, inclusive of employees, officers, or related personnel both individually or collectively from any and all liability for damage of any kind to me, my family, my heirs, or associates because of compliance with this authorization, request to release information, or any attempt to comply with request for information. Should there be any questions as to the validity of this release, you may contact me as indicated below.

Volunteer Name (Please pri	nt full name)	
Volunteer Signature (Signature must be witness	ed by LAPD Personnel)	Date
Witnessed By	 Serial #	Date



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Volunteer and Department Agreement

Date:			Area/Division:				
Volunteer Name:			Volu	nteer Assign	ment:		
RESPONSIBILIT. 1. Initial orientatio 2. Keep and maint 3. Provide future v	n and on-goi ain a personr	ng training and s nel record of volu	•			ob certific	ation, etc.)
RESPONSIBILIT. 1. Fulfillment of ti 2. Serve in capacit 3. Report numbers	me commitmy as describe	enent as listed below and in the job desc	ription	nth to Volur	nteer Coord	linator	
WORK HOURS							
Mon	Tue	Wed _		Thu		Fri	
Total hours per wee	ek:		Dura	tion of Volu	nteer Cont	ract:	
Starting Date:			Fina	Work Date:			
perform the tasks on when scheduled; if u observe the same rul for any reason I become and give my supervise If after one month, consider alternative v	nable to report of the same unable to sort adequate numbers assignments.	ort I will call my set as paid staff; str perform the funct otice before terminant is not what I w	supervisor; ive to help ions of my nating my v	to accept sup the City obta volunteer por volunteer work	pervision; main its goals sition, I sho	naintain co s and object ould discon	onfidentiality; ctives; and, if atinue my job
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I understand that all sole property of the l I understand that I m prosecution for unlaw	Los Angeles F nust immediate	Police Department. ely surrender all C	If I am to City proper	erminated or rety. Should I	esign from t fail to comp	the Volunt oly, I may	eer Program, be subject to
The Department agree to treat me as paid sta			ace for me	provide ongo	oing superv	ision and t	raining; and,
Volunteer Name (F	Please print fo	ıll name)	Volu	nteer Coordi	inator Nam	ne	Serial#
Volunteer Signatur	e	Date	Volu	nteer Coordi	inator Sign	ature	Date



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Use of the Criminal Justice System Agreement

As an employee of the Civilian Volunteer Program of the Los Angeles Police Department, you may have access to confidential criminal record information, which is controlled by statute. Misuse of such information may adversely affect the individuals civil rights and violates the law. Penal Code Sections 11105 and 13300 identify who has access to criminal history information and under what circumstances it may be released. Penal Code Sections 11140-11144 and 13301-13305 prescribe penalties for misuse of criminal history information. Government Code Section 6200 prescribes the felony penalties for misuse of public record and CLETS information. Penal Code Sections 11142 and 13303 state:

Section 11142 (Furnishing by any authorized person to unauthorized person as misdemeanor "Any person authorized by law to receive a record of information obtained from a record who knowingly furnishes the record of information to a person not authorized by law to receive the record of information is guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 13303 (unauthorized release of information by employee) "Any employee of the local criminal justice agency who knowingly furnishes a record or information obtained from a record to a person who is not authorized by law to receive the record or information is guilty of a misdemeanor."

No volunteer worker shall divulge confidential information, data, or records of the Los Angeles Police Department to any person to whom issuance of such data, information, or records has not been authorized. Violators will be prosecuted and may additionally be subject to civil legal action by the person who has had their right to privacy violated. Violations may also result in criminal legal action. Any employee who is responsible for such misuse is subject to immediate dismissal.

I have read the above paragraphs and understand the requirements for confidentiality. I will not misuse criminal record information which I may have access to as a volunteer for the Los Angeles Police Department.

Volunteer Name (Please print full na	me)
Volunteer Signature	Date



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Volunteer Approval Form (For Volunteer Coordinator)

	,			
Volunteer Name:	Volunteer Assignment:			
Social Security #:	Birth Date:			
Fingerprints Completed:	Background Check Reviewed and Cleared			
I have reviewed the applicant community volunteer position	file and I l atation for the	*************************** hereby recommend this volunteer cand Area/Division. e indicated level of scrutiny, it is suggest llowing assignments:	idate for Given th	
Comments:				
		APPROVED:		
Volunteer Coordinator Name (Plea	se print)	Commanding Officer (Please print)	Serial #	
Volunteer Coordinator Signature	Date	Commanding Officer Signature	Date	
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Commanding Officer (Please print)	, Serial #	Commanding Officer Signature	Date	
Reason:				
In the event that the final dec	ision to ap the person of Group for		res furthe 5.2 to th	
Reason:		Area/Division		





Termination of Volunteer Service Form

The volunteer services of	are hereby terminated as of Volunteer Name			
Services have	e been terminated	because of _		
The concerned Area		will	will not	consider
further service of said individual sho	ould openings or n	need for servi	ce become ap	plicable at a
later date.				
I, underst Police Department are no longer reg reasons regarding discharge.				
Volunteer Signature		Dat	te	
VOLUNTEER IDENTIFICATION	CARD HAS BEE	N APPROPI	RIATED	
Volunteer Coordinator Signature	Serial #		te	
Commanding Officer Signature	Serial #	<u></u> Da	te	



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Volunteer Checklist

Volunteer Name:	Area/Division of Assignment
A. First Step:	
1Interview potential volunteer	
2. If the volunteer is someone that your Area	a/Division can use, please have the volunteer fill out the following forms:
ReferencesConviction CertificationMinor Authorization Fo	Background Investigation
B. Second Step:	
After you receive DOJ/FBI clearance, please	fill out and have your Commanding Officer sign the following form:
Volunteer Approval Fo	rm
C. Third Step:	
After you receive approval from your Comm	anding Officer, please have the volunteer sign the following forms:
Volunteer and DepartmHold Harmless AgreemUse of the Criminal Jus	
Process I.D. Card (Blue 2 Polaroid Pictures -1 for I.D1 for file	
Provide the Chief's Spe Chief's Bulletin regard Have volunteer initial b	ecial Order No. 14 on Sexual Harassment, Memorandum No. 1 on Smoking, ing Drug-Free Workplace, and Explanation of Volunteer Insurance Coverage. below when they receive their copy.
Please have volunteer initial:	
	s Special Order No. 14, dated August 5, 1988, regarding the City of Los Angeles are workplace. As a citizen volunteer with the Los Angeles Police Department I
	s Memorandum No. 1, dated March 25, 1985, regarding the City of Los Angeles teer with the Los Angeles Police Department I agree to abide by this policy.
	s Bulletin regarding the City of Los Angeles Drug-Free Workplace Policy dated unteer with the Los Angeles Police Department I agree to abide by this policy.
volunteers.	ty of Los Angeles Volunteer Insurance Policy/Explanation of Coverages for
When volunteer is no longer interested, pleas	
Termination of Volunteer Service Fo	